

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Phillip Bigus : Date: December 13, 2001
Group Art Unit: 09/238,821 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Unassigned : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/238,821 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: January 28, 1999 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY
AND PROCESSING MECHANISM : Rochester, MN 55901

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action date mailed August 13, 2001, for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00

Fee: \$110.00

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4. An Amendment

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

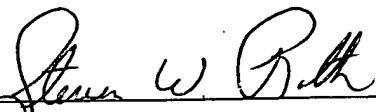
the proposed response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

5. Fee Payment

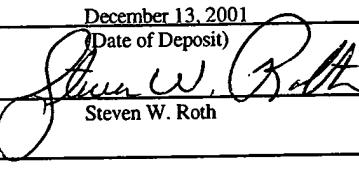
Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on	
<hr/> December 13, 2001 <hr/> (Date of Deposit)	
 Steven W. Roth	

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